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# EXHIBIT A

# PLAINTIFF'S CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS

The undersigned, Chris Sterckx and Frank Van de Vel, on behalf of KBC Asset Management NV ("KBC"), on account of its fund listed in Schedule A (the "Fund"), declare the following as to the claims asserted, or to be asserted, under the federal securities laws:

- 1. We have reviewed a complaint against Archer-Daniels-Midland Company ("Archer-Daniels").
- 2. We are duly authorized to institute legal action on behalf of KBC and the Fund, including litigation against Archer-Daniels and any other defendants.
- 3. KBC and the Fund did not purchase or sell the security that is the subject of this litigation at the direction of plaintiff's counsel or in order to participate in any private action under the federal securities laws.
- 4. KBC is willing to serve as lead plaintiff and understands that a lead plaintiff is a representative party who acts on behalf of other class members in directing the action, and whose duties may include testifying at deposition and trial. KBC also understands that it is subject to the jurisdiction of the Court and will be bound by all rulings of the Court, including rulings regarding any judgments.
- 5. KBC will not accept any payment for serving as a representative party beyond the Fund's *pro rata* share of any recovery, except reasonable costs and expenses, such as lost wages and travel expenses, directly related to the class representation, as ordered or approved by the Court.
- 6. KBC has not sought to serve as a lead plaintiff or representative party on behalf of a class in any action under the federal securities laws filed during the three-year period preceding the date of this Certification, except as detailed below:

Leventhal v. Chegg, Inc. et al., No. 5:21-cv-09953 (N.D. Cal. Feb. 22, 2022);

Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 60 Pension Trust v. Meta Platforms, Inc. et al., No. 4:22-cv-01470 (N.D. Cal. May 9, 2022);

Pembroke Pines Firefighters & Police Officers Pension Fund v. Abbott Laboratories et al., No. 1:22-cv-04661 (N.D. III. Oct. 31, 2022);

In re PayPal Holdings Inc. Securities Litigation, No. 3:22-cv-05864 (D.N.J. Dec. 5, 2022);

City of Warwick Retirement System v. Catalent, Inc. et al., No. 3:23-cv-01108 (D.N.J. Apr. 25, 2023);

Vanipenta v. SVB Financial Group et al., No. 3:23-cv-01097 (N.D. Cal. May 12, 2023);

Mannacio v. Discover Financial Services et al., No. 1:23-cv-06788 (N.D. III. Oct. 31, 2023); and

Kangas v. Illumina, Inc. et al., No. 3:23-cv-02082 (S.D. Cal. Jan. 9, 2024).

- 7. KBC understands that this is not a claim form, and that the Fund's ability to share in any recovery as a member of the class is unaffected by KBC's decision to serve as a representative party.
- 8. Attached hereto as Schedule A is a complete listing of all transactions the Fund made during the Class Period in the security that is the subject of this litigation. KBC will provide records of those transactions upon request.
- 9. KBC is also represented and counseled in this matter by its attorney, Deborah M. Sturman of Sturman LLC.

We declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

Executed this 18th day of March, 2024.

For KBC Asset Management NV:

Chris Sterckx

**Executive Director** 

Frank Van de Vel Executive Director

#### **SCHEDULE A**

# **KBC** Asset Management NV

# Archer-Daniels-Midland Company (ADM)

Class Period: 04/30/2020 - 01/22/2024

	Class I Cliod. 04/30/20	20 - 01/22/2024		
		Date	Shares	Price
<b>KBC Equity Fund NV</b>				
	Purchases:	5/7/2020	1,180.00	34.76
		5/15/2020	9,690.00	34.12
		5/19/2020	109,956.00	34.84
		6/5/2020	1,655.00	42.52
		6/5/2020	2,438.00	42.52
		6/12/2020	6,196.00	39.43
		6/12/2020	33,170.00	39.43
		6/12/2020	30,365.00	39.43
		6/12/2020	22,409.00	39.43
		6/16/2020	1,061.00	40.75
		6/24/2020	5,311.00	39.32
		6/24/2020	6,251.00	39.32
		6/24/2020	5,350.00	39.32
		6/24/2020	4,485.00	39.32
		7/8/2020	6,711.00	38.68
		7/27/2020	2,762.00	42.13
		9/8/2020	9,462.00	45.22
		10/15/2020	12,025.00	49.94
		10/30/2020	2,659.00	46.24
		11/20/2020	1,436.00	48.61
		12/9/2020	3,510.00	49.84
		12/9/2020	3,798.00	49.84
		12/9/2020	3,492.00	49.84
		12/18/2020	1,613.00	49.68
		2/1/2021	5,904.00	50.48
		2/1/2021	4,202.00	50.48
		2/9/2021	51,620.00	54.48

Date	Shares I	rice
2/12/2021	572.00	55.72
2/12/2021	536.00	55.72
2/12/2021	696.00	55.72
2/26/2021	426.00	56.58
3/1/2021	1,098.00	57.30
3/11/2021	12,463.00	58.59
3/22/2021	419.00	56.43
4/8/2021	9,685.00	58.14
4/8/2021	12,185.00	58.14
4/8/2021	8,503.00	58.14
4/8/2021	19,107.00	58.14
4/9/2021	66,781.00	58.29
4/9/2021	67,204.00	58.29
4/9/2021	67,063.00	58.29
4/9/2021	490.00	58.29
4/9/2021	51,046.00	58.29
4/13/2021	8,041.00	57.90
4/16/2021	10,012.00	59.45
4/16/2021	10,636.00	59.45
4/16/2021	10,614.00	59.45
4/19/2021	1,066.00	59.29
4/19/2021	403.00	59.29
4/19/2021	928.00	59.29
4/23/2021	408.00	59.41
5/20/2021	2,157.00	66.14
5/20/2021	2,282.00	66.14
5/20/2021	1,948.00	66.14
5/20/2021	701.00	66.14
5/21/2021	370.00	66.98
6/3/2021	359.00	68.25
6/3/2021	504.00	68.25

Date	Shares	Price
6/17/2021	2,185.00	61.93
6/17/2021	2,004.00	61.93
6/17/2021	2,137.00	61.93
6/17/2021	1,631.00	61.93
6/18/2021	2,368.00	60.66
6/18/2021	2,368.00	60.66
6/18/2021	2,368.00	60.66
6/18/2021	2,255.00	60.66
6/24/2021	697.00	61.69
6/24/2021	969.00	61.69
6/24/2021	390.00	61.69
6/24/2021	780.00	61.69
7/8/2021	395.00	59.13
7/13/2021	481.00	59.24
7/16/2021	50,445.00	58.22
7/16/2021	50,301.00	58.22
7/16/2021	50,291.00	58.22
7/16/2021	38,321.00	58.22
7/16/2021	636.00	58.21
9/13/2021	4,541.00	61.15
11/15/2021	382.00	66.95
12/2/2021	367.00	62.40
12/13/2021	356.00	64.64
12/20/2021	376.00	64.22
1/12/2022	902.00	70.42
2/4/2022	378.00	75.71
2/14/2022	9,712.00	76.12
2/25/2022	517.00	78.90
3/11/2022	370.00	83.60
3/17/2022	168.00	83.78
4/13/2022	11,971.00	95.55

Date	Shares	Price
4/21/2022	94.00	96.05
5/2/2022	1,406.00	89.56
5/20/2022	147.00	84.00
6/22/2022	37,564.00	77.43
6/22/2022	44,622.00	77.43
6/22/2022	37,711.00	77.43
6/22/2022	29,070.00	77.43
6/23/2022	1,297.00	71.75
6/30/2022	534.00	77.60
7/1/2022	261.00	76.41
7/29/2022	1,892.00	82.77
7/29/2022	2,981.00	82.77
7/29/2022	1,157.00	82.77
8/11/2022	161.00	84.14
8/16/2022	19,679.00	86.58
9/8/2022	412.00	90.29
9/8/2022	458.00	90.29
9/13/2022	72.00	86.35
9/15/2022	457.00	85.26
9/29/2022	424.00	80.61
9/29/2022	470.00	80.61
9/29/2022	1,670.00	80.61
10/3/2022	487.00	83.03
10/5/2022	182.00	86.27
10/27/2022	229.00	94.13
10/31/2022	968.00	96.98
11/9/2022	70.00	93.06
11/16/2022	150.00	95.19
12/1/2022	954.00	91.32
12/1/2022	700.00	91.32
12/1/2022	846.00	91.32

Date	Shares	Price
12/19/2022	1,892.00	92.65
1/3/2023	1,332.00	89.65
1/13/2023	265.00	88.40
1/13/2023	90.00	88.40
1/26/2023	108.00	84.90
1/31/2023	512.00	82.85
1/31/2023	1,025.00	82.85
1/31/2023	844.00	82.85
2/9/2023	1,885.00	80.60
3/2/2023	3,808.00	80.57
3/2/2023	591.00	80.57
3/2/2023	3,573.00	80.57
3/2/2023	3,658.00	80.57
3/2/2023	3,349.00	80.57
3/23/2023	8,606.00	75.13
3/23/2023	1,164.00	75.13
3/23/2023	10,235.00	75.13
3/23/2023	8,734.00	75.13
3/23/2023	7,718.00	75.13
3/24/2023	648.00	76.61
4/19/2023	75.00	81.95
4/24/2023	319.00	80.80
6/8/2023	7,946.00	72.20
6/8/2023	1,230.00	72.20
6/8/2023	10,155.00	72.20
6/8/2023	7,992.00	72.20
6/8/2023	7,187.00	72.20
6/22/2023	115.00	73.06
6/28/2023	562.00	73.94
6/28/2023	1,265.00	73.94
6/28/2023	1,043.00	73.94

Date	Shares	Price
6/28/2023	622.00	73.94
7/5/2023	7,612.00	77.42
7/6/2023	13,025.00	77.04
7/6/2023	895.00	77.04
7/6/2023	15,035.00	77.04
7/6/2023	12,893.00	77.04
7/6/2023	11,323.00	77.04
7/20/2023	432.00	82.63
7/20/2023	1,245.00	82.63
7/20/2023	432.00	82.63
7/20/2023	1,456.00	82.63
7/27/2023	5,609.00	85.79
7/31/2023	988.00	84.96
7/31/2023	1,183.00	84.96
7/31/2023	991.00	84.96
7/31/2023	1,389.00	84.96
8/10/2023	44,426.00	85.89
8/10/2023	52,037.00	85.89
8/10/2023	44,303.00	85.89
8/10/2023	37,024.00	85.89
8/23/2023	3,912.00	81.13
10/5/2023	7,596.00	73.13
11/6/2023	93.00	72.56
11/8/2023	2,282.00	72.03
11/8/2023	2,402.00	72.03
11/8/2023	2,050.00	72.03
11/8/2023	1,947.00	72.03
11/16/2023	2,899.00	73.92
11/16/2023	622.00	73.92
11/16/2023	2,410.00	73.92
11/16/2023	2,893.00	73.92

	Date	Shares	Price
	11/16/2023	4,252.00	73.92
	11/21/2023	121.00	73.73
	11/29/2023	111.00	73.19
	1/11/2024	4,604.00	69.47
	1/11/2024	5,860.00	69.47
	1/11/2024	4,612.00	69.47
	1/11/2024	7,504.00	69.47
Sales:	4/30/2020	-4,238.00	37.14
	6/5/2020	-2,438.00	42.52
	6/12/2020	-77,193.00	39.43
	7/23/2020	-9,930.00	42.26
	8/7/2020	-3,711.00	44.03
	8/7/2020	-13,874.00	44.03
	9/23/2020	-2,716.00	45.16
	9/23/2020	-2,367.00	45.16
	9/23/2020	-2,968.00	45.16
	9/23/2020	-2,720.00	45.16
	9/23/2020	-2,831.00	45.16
	10/12/2020	-5,174.00	49.99
	10/28/2020	-2,619.00	49.52
	11/3/2020	-3,056.00	47.90
	11/18/2020	-9,462.00	49.27
	11/30/2020	-3,213.00	49.77
	11/30/2020	-3,489.00	49.77
	12/15/2020	-25,152.00	49.57
	1/15/2021	-19,547.00	52.20
	1/15/2021	-21,779.00	52.20
	1/15/2021	-12,296.00	52.20
	1/15/2021	-8,007.00	52.20
	2/24/2021	-3,685.00	58.48
	3/5/2021	-434.00	57.59

Date	Shares I	Price
3/5/2021	-434.00	57.59
4/8/2021	-412.00	58.14
4/30/2021	-870.00	63.13
4/30/2021	-7,500.00	63.13
4/30/2021	-912.00	63.13
4/30/2021	-926.00	63.13
4/30/2021	-593.00	63.13
5/12/2021	-17,477.00	66.50
5/17/2021	-581.00	67.64
5/17/2021	-492.00	67.64
5/17/2021	-555.00	67.64
5/17/2021	-429.00	67.64
5/21/2021	-1,747.00	66.98
6/2/2021	-1,261.00	67.92
7/30/2021	-398.00	59.72
8/2/2021	-13,904.00	59.36
8/5/2021	-40,880.00	58.89
8/5/2021	-106,048.00	58.89
8/5/2021	-106,030.00	58.80
8/5/2021	-105,971.00	58.80
8/5/2021	-80,911.00	58.80
8/5/2021	-44,111.00	58.89
8/5/2021	-40,533.00	58.89
8/5/2021	-39,416.00	58.80
8/12/2021	-5,291.00	61.82
8/16/2021	-16,106.00	62.68
8/16/2021	-16,125.00	62.68
8/16/2021	-16,107.00	62.68
8/16/2021	-12,735.00	62.68
9/20/2021	-1,211.00	60.52
10/4/2021	-1,881.00	61.16

Date	Shares	Price
10/13/2021	-509.00	62.92
10/21/2021	-365.00	64.87
11/10/2021	-360.00	65.39
11/22/2021	-573.00	66.42
12/1/2021	-34,415.00	61.82
12/1/2021	-451.00	61.82
12/1/2021	-1,440.00	61.82
12/2/2021	-367.00	62.40
1/20/2022	-2,781.00	68.89
1/25/2022	-476.00	68.37
2/17/2022	-476.00	76.65
2/25/2022	-1,541.00	78.90
3/1/2022	-10,093.00	77.99
3/1/2022	-1,221.00	77.99
3/4/2022	-751.00	82.80
3/14/2022	-10,993.00	82.57
3/31/2022	-3,433.00	90.26
3/31/2022	-3,093.00	90.26
4/6/2022	-241.00	92.83
4/7/2022	-125.00	93.98
4/28/2022	-338.00	92.51
5/2/2022	-1,175.00	89.31
5/11/2022	-248.00	84.36
5/17/2022	-771.00	88.63
6/13/2022	-175.00	82.01
6/22/2022	-875.00	77.43
6/30/2022	-5,758.00	77.60
6/30/2022	-6,903.00	77.60
6/30/2022	-1,681.00	77.60
7/13/2022	-276.00	72.69
7/20/2022	-1,354.00	74.57

Date	Shares	Price
8/22/2022	-288.00	86.54
9/1/2022	-833.00	87.58
9/1/2022	-938.00	87.58
9/1/2022	-878.00	87.58
9/1/2022	-588.00	87.58
9/2/2022	-1,698.00	87.61
9/2/2022	-2,911.00	87.61
9/22/2022	-171.00	86.07
9/27/2022	-105.00	80.82
10/12/2022	-34,254.00	86.03
10/27/2022	-1,232.00	94.13
11/7/2022	-2,364.00	95.60
11/7/2022	-2,402.00	95.60
11/10/2022	-1,369.00	94.28
11/10/2022	-212.00	94.28
11/10/2022	-1,442.00	94.28
11/10/2022	-1,370.00	94.28
11/10/2022	-1,907.00	94.28
1/5/2023	-458.00	84.23
1/5/2023	-410.00	84.23
1/5/2023	-492.00	84.23
1/5/2023	-349.00	84.23
1/13/2023	-619.00	88.40
1/26/2023	-5,540.00	84.90
1/26/2023	-5,951.00	84.90
1/26/2023	-5,064.00	84.90
1/26/2023	-4,488.00	84.90
3/31/2023	-206.00	79.66
4/4/2023	-12,945.00	79.38
4/27/2023	-1,832.00	78.01
4/27/2023	-1,774.00	78.01

Date	Shares	Price
4/27/2023	-1,908.00	78.01
4/27/2023	-2,866.00	78.01
5/11/2023	-729.00	74.90
5/11/2023	-7,530.00	74.90
5/24/2023	-43.00	72.85
6/1/2023	-230.00	70.55
6/23/2023	-1,164.00	72.89
8/23/2023	-570.00	81.13
8/23/2023	-396.00	81.13
8/23/2023	-711.00	81.13
8/23/2023	-917.00	81.13
8/25/2023	-83.00	80.83
10/26/2023	-4,076.00	71.85
10/26/2023	-3,968.00	71.85
10/26/2023	-786.00	71.85
10/26/2023	-3,692.00	71.85
10/26/2023	-4,491.00	71.85
11/6/2023	-93.00	72.56
12/5/2023	-232.00	74.14
12/11/2023	-122.00	75.08
12/20/2023	-251.00	70.68

# PLAINTIFF'S CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS

The undersigned, Marcelino Komes and Frank Hauprich, on behalf of Ethenea Independent Investors S.A. ("Ethenea"), on account of its fund listed in Schedule A (the "Fund"), declare the following as to the claims asserted, or to be asserted, under the federal securities laws:

- 1. We have reviewed a complaint against Archer-Daniels-Midland Company ("Archer-Daniels").
- 2. We are duly authorized to institute legal action on behalf of Ethenea and the Fund, including litigation against Archer-Daniels and any other defendants.
- 3. Ethenea and the Fund did not purchase or sell the security that is the subject of this litigation at the direction of plaintiff's counsel or in order to participate in any private action under the federal securities laws.
- 4. Ethenea is willing to serve as lead plaintiff and understands that a lead plaintiff is a representative party who acts on behalf of other class members in directing the action, and whose duties may include testifying at deposition and trial. Ethenea also understands that it is subject to the jurisdiction of the Court and will be bound by all rulings of the Court, including rulings regarding any judgments.
- 5. Ethenea will not accept any payment for serving as a representative party beyond the Fund's *pro rata* share of any recovery, except reasonable costs and expenses, such as lost wages and travel expenses, directly related to the class representation, as ordered or approved by the Court.
- 6. Ethenea has not sought to serve as a lead plaintiff or representative party on behalf of a class in any action under the federal securities laws filed during the three-year period preceding the date of this Certification.
- 7. Ethenea understands that this is not a claim form, and that the Fund's ability to share in any recovery as a member of the class is unaffected by Ethenea's decision to serve as a representative party.
- 8. Attached hereto as Schedule A is a complete listing of all transactions the Fund made during the Class Period in the security that is the subject of this litigation. Ethenea will provide records of those transactions upon request.
- 9. Ethenea is also represented and counseled in this matter by its attorney, Deborah M. Sturman of Sturman LLC.

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We declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

Executed this 22 day of march, 2024.

For Ethenea Independent Investors S.A.:

Frank Hauprich

Member Board of Directors

Marcelino Komes

Chief Compliance Officer

#### **SCHEDULE A**

# Ethenea Independent Investors S.A.

# Archer-Daniels-Midland Company (ADM)

Class Period: 04/30/2020 - 01/22/2024

		Date	Shares	Price
Ethna-AKTIV				
	Purchases:	6/29/2023	98,000.00	75.11
	Sales:	1/22/2024	-98,000.00	52.45

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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS

National Elevator Industry Pension Fund ("Plaintiff") declares:

1. Plaintiff has reviewed a complaint and authorized its filing. Plaintiff

has authorized the filing of a motion for appointment as lead plaintiff.

2. Plaintiff did not acquire the security that is the subject of this action at

the direction of plaintiff's counsel or in order to participate in this private action or

any other litigation under the federal securities laws.

3. Plaintiff is willing to serve as a representative party on behalf of the

class, including providing testimony at deposition and trial, if necessary.

4. Plaintiff has made the following transaction(s) during the Class Period

in the securities that are the subject of this action: See attached Schedule A.

5. Plaintiff has not sought to serve or served as a representative party in a

class action that was filed under the federal securities laws within the three-year

period prior to the date of this Certification except as detailed below:

City of Hollywood Police Officers' Retirement System v. Citrix Systems, Inc., No. 0:21-cv-62380 (S.D. Fla.)

6. Plaintiff will not accept any payment for serving as a representative

party on behalf of the class beyond the Plaintiff's pro rata share of any recovery,

except such reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) directly relating

to the representation of the class as ordered or approved by the court.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this <sup>22nd</sup>day of March, 2024.

National Elevator Industry Pension Fund

glet out,

By:

Robert O. Betts, Jr., Executive

Director

### SCHEDULE A

#### **SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS**

# Stock

Date <u>Acquired</u>	Amount of Shares Acquired	<u>Price</u>
02/08/2022	5,729	\$76.80
04/06/2022	3,510	\$93.06
06/17/2022	2,882	\$77.56
05/18/2023	11,500	\$72.23
Date <u>Disposed</u>	Amount of Shares Disposed	<u>Price</u>
07/11/2022	3,203	\$72.63
07/19/2022	8,918	\$73.83

Prices listed are rounded up to two decimal places.